

The background of the slide features a large, golden seal of the City of Long Beach Office of the City Prosecutor. The seal is circular with a laurel wreath border. Inside the wreath, there is a blue ring with the text "OFFICE OF THE CITY PROSECUTOR" and "CITY OF LONG BEACH" and "CALIFORNIA". In the center of the seal is a smaller circular emblem with a ship and the text "CITY OF LONG BEACH" and "12415151".

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Budget

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS AND PRIORITIES

- ✓ Further reduce crime, particularly violent crime.
- ✓ Improve the quality of life in the City of Long Beach.



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Mayor O'Neill

2005-2006 Proposed Budget Report and Recommendations to the City Council

**“Public safety has been and
continues to be our city’s first
priority” Mayor O’Neill**



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Mayor O'Neill

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City Manager Proposed Enhancements

Police Officers

Fifteen Additional Police Officers will be added to support Community Oriented Policing, with ten funded through the federal COPS grant program.

Graffiti Abatement programs

We know graffiti is a contributing factor to gang activity, and this enhancement will expand the program to remove 85% of reported graffiti within 48 hours.



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IMPACT



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Problems on Almond St.

Third 'walk-up' shooting kills L.B. man, 22

Crime: Police are looking at a link between similar street killings.

By Kristopher Hanson
Staff writer

LONG BEACH — A 22-year-old man sitting in a parked car with two children and two young adults was fatally shot late Tuesday when a gunman walked up to the vehicle and opened fire.

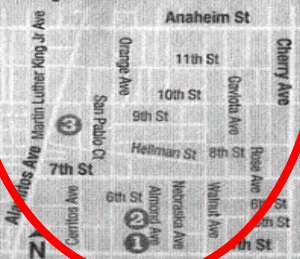
The slaying of Rene Vasquez, which occurred in the 800 block of Cerritos Avenue, was the third such "walk-up" attack in the area in recent weeks, and detectives are investigating the possibility that the killings are connected.

All three shootings occurred at about 10:30 p.m. and involved a gunman who approached his victims on foot and opened fire without saying a word.

"The preliminary investigation revealed that a (man) in dark clothing walked toward a car and fired a gun multiple times," Long Beach police Officer Greg Schirmer

Fatal shootings

- ① July 19, 10:30 p.m.: Robert Walker, 28, is fatally shot while sitting in his wheelchair.
- ② Aug. 8, 10:30 p.m.: Cesar Duclona, 21, is shot and killed while playing soccer.
- ③ Aug. 10, 10:30 p.m.: Rene Vasquez, 22, is shot and killed while sitting in a vehicle.

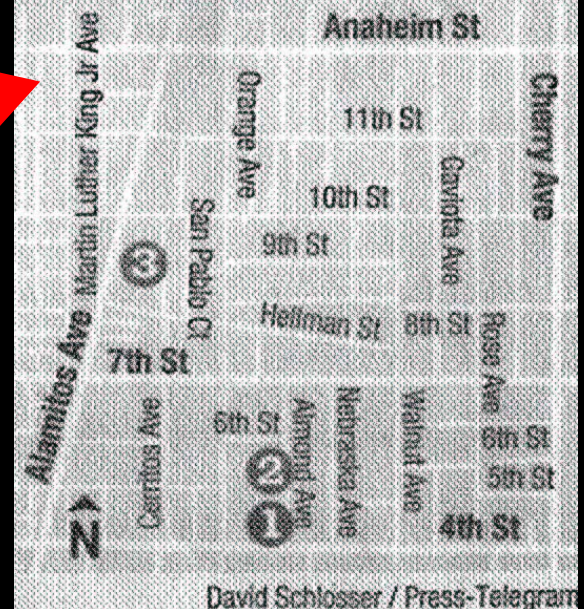


on Cerritos ... and the victim was pronounced dead at the scene."

No one else was injured in the attack, which took place as Vasquez, of Long Beach, was seated in a car with a 5-month-old girl,

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David Schlosser / Press-Telegram

Source: Press Telegram



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TERROR in our streets



SPECIAL REPORT 1,300 gangs spread violence in Southland

Press-Telegram

www.presstelegram.com

Long Beach, California

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

Lost lives

SPECIAL REPORT

L.B. gang victims have their own stories



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Calls for Service: *Before and After*

| | JAN to JUL 2004 | AUG to NOV 2004 | NOV to JAN 2005 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 428 Almond | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| 443-447 Almond | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| 453 Almond | 35 | 27 | 3 |
| 461 Almond | 30 | 16 | 0 |
| 465 Almond | 38 | 42 | 24 |
| TOTAL CALLS | 118 | 98 | 27 |



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Project
IMPACT

Alley Rear of 2100 Block Atlantic Avenue



BEFORE



AFTER

Issue: Long-Time Fire Hazard & Code Violations with Nuisance Tenants & Absent Property Owner



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Project
IMPACT

Alley Rear of 2000 Block Cedar Avenue



BEFORE



AFTER

Issue: Illegal Dumping by Apartment Building Resident



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COMING

ON

LINE



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GOTCHA!

Anti-Graffiti Program



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GRAFFITI STATISTICS IN LONG BEACH

| 2004 | <i>Total Calls</i> | <i>Total Sites</i> | <i>Repeat Sites</i> | <i>New Sites</i> |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Number per Year</i> | 8,494 | 16,322 | 6,060 | 10,262 |
| <i>Average per Month</i> | 708 | 1,360 | 505 | 855 |
| <i>Average per Day</i> | 23 | 45 | 17 | 28 |



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GOTCHA! Graffiti Tracker

Conceptual Model

GRAFFITI → CAMERA → ANALYSIS → INTELLIGENCE → PROSECUTION

Graffiti

- Police - Gangs
- School District
- Public Works
- Park & Rec
- District Attorney
- Other Agencies



Access
Database:
Filters by
Select
Criteria

Identifiable
Links,
Correlations
and
Patterns by
Geography,
Crew/Gang
and
Time.

Apprehension

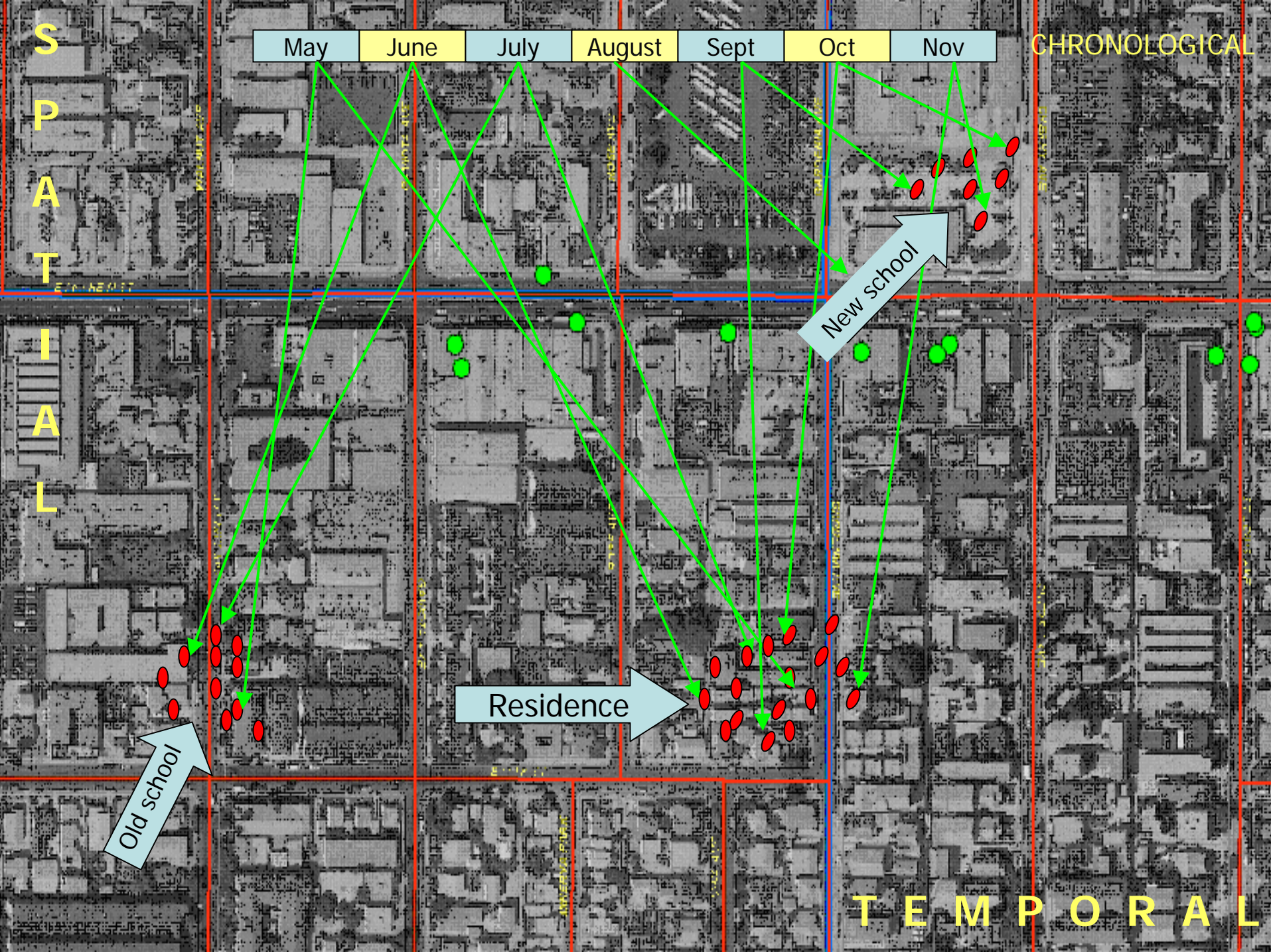
Tagger/
Gangster



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Prop 69

*DNA Fingerprint, Unsolved Crime
& Innocence Protection Act*



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DNA TESTING COMPARED



California

Population:

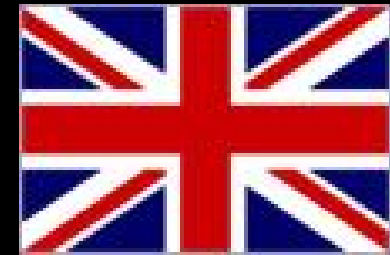
35 million
Over 300,000 in
data base



Virginia

Population:

7.3 million
Over 250,000 in
data base



United Kingdom

Population:

52 million
Over 2.7 million in
data base



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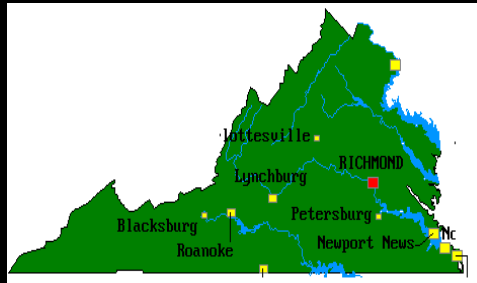
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DNA DATABASE CRITERIA



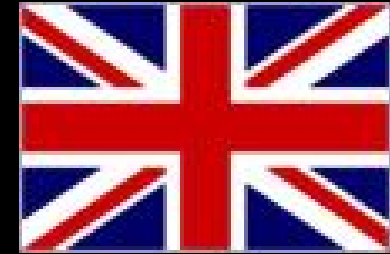
California

Violent
offenders &
Residential
Burglary



Virginia

All Felons:
Violent
Felony Arrests



United Kingdom

All Felons:
Arrests and
Suspects



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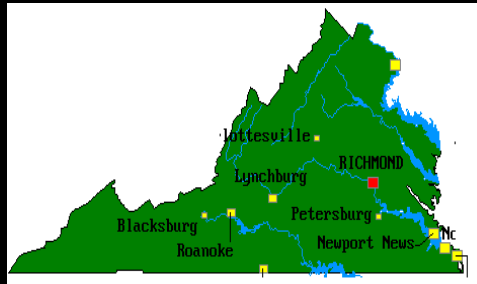
DNA DATABASE RESULTS



California

10% hit rate

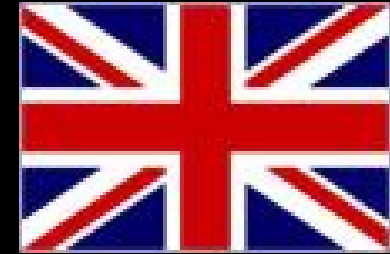
1,200 hits



Virginia

25% hit rate

2,300 hits



United Kingdom

40% hit rate

580,000 hits



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WORK LOAD



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TOTAL CASES IN 2004

33,779



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Thank you



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